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Hinkal accident

Public stage protest against Police

▶ Demand compensation for victim's family ▶ Urge Police to follow scientific methods to nab traffic violators

Public staging a dharna at Hinkal Flyover junction this morning. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK&SSV)- Close on the heels of the tragic death of a two-wheeler rider, who was run over by a tipper while reportedly trying to escape from Traffic Police near RMP Quarters Circle on Ring Road between Bogadi and Hinkal yesterday evening, over 100 persons staged a protest at Hinkal Flyover junction on Hunsur Road this morning holding Traffic Cops responsible for the death of the rider. *[See page 5]*

Tension prevailed at the junction as the protesters, led by Corporator K.V. Sridhar, former Deputy Mayor V. Shailendra and former Corporator K.V. Mallesh, staged a dharna and also formed a human chain demanding action against the Cops responsible for the death of Devaraju, who was riding the two-wheeler. They raised slogans against the Government, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta.

Traffic was thrown out of gear for about an hour, as protestors blocked junction. Hundreds of vehicles coming from Hebbal, Bogadi, Hunsur and Mysuru were lined up on both directions.

(See PROTEST on page 7)

New Indigo flight to Chennai from Mar. 29

Chennai departure: 14.50; Mysuru arrival: 16.15; Mysuru departure: 16.35; Chennai arrival: 17.55

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (BCT)- A new flight has been introduced between Mysuru-Chennai from Mar. 29. This will be in addition to the already existing daily flight to Chennai and will cater to the growing demand for more flight services to Chennai.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha tweeted yesterday that the flight has been introduced by Indigo Airlines and will operate thrice weekly from Mar. 29. At present, TruJet is already operating a daily flight between Mysuru and Chennai. Now, Indigo Airlines has also added another flight.

The ATR flight 6E 7269 will leave Mysuru at 16.35 hrs (4.35 pm) and reach Chennai at 17.55 hrs (5.55 pm). Flight 6E 7259 will depart from Chennai at 14.50 hrs (2.50 pm) and arrive in Mysuru at 16.15 hrs (4.15 pm). The frequency of the flight will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The flight will be launched under Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) of the Narendra Modi Government. With the latest service to Chennai, people can fly out of Mysuru to cities like Hyderabad, Goa, Bengaluru, Kochi, Mangaluru and Belagavi.

Stakeholders say that the pace at which the airport was growing under the RCS-UDAN scheme was benefiting the business people of the city as also the tourists besides those from the surrounding regions.

(See FLIGHT on page 7)

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MUDA Property Tax to go online from Apr. 1

Green Cess will be levied for new building & layout plans

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK&BCT)- In a move to mop-up revenues without any pilferages, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has introduced online portal to pay property tax and for document transfer. The portal will be active from Apr. 1, 2021.

Meanwhile, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has already begun collecting property taxes online. Quick Response (QR) codes have been distributed to most of the citizens and geo-tagging has been done. This enables the residents to pay tax online without visiting Corporation Offices, officials told *Star of Mysore* this morning. Each property has a different QR code and scanning of code would help citizens get useful information such as water tax, property tax, trade licence and Swachh Survekshan.

Regarding MUDA online property tax, Chairman H.V. Rajeev told reporters at his office yesterday that the online tax payment software has been developed for the convenience of citizens and they can pay taxes from the comforts of their homes instead of coming to MUDA Office and waiting in long queues.

State Government's allied firm KEONICS has developed the software and all the data has been provided to the firm and the first phase of online property tax will be launched from Apr. 1, he said. All the over 1 lakh properties of MUDA would come under the online tax net, he added.

(See MUDA on page 6)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 23rd March 2021

City veteran TT player bags 80+ Men Singles Gold Medal

Mysuru's veteran Table Tennis (TT) player K.V. Krishna Murthy won the 80+ Men Singles Gold Medal in the 2nd Karnataka Masters Games-2021, organised by Masters Games Association of Karnataka at Malleswaram Association, Bengaluru on Mar. 13 and 14. He defeated K. Sathyanarayana of Bengaluru 3-1 (9-11, 11-9, 11-8, 11-7) to clinch the title. Krishna Murthy is seen receiving the Medal and Trophy from H.E. Harsha, ex-Convenor, KVTTC, Bengaluru. S.S. Sandeep, Coordinator for TT, presented the certificate.

Bags Shiksha Bharathi Award

Mysuru, Mar.23- **Dr. J. Lohith,** Assistant Director, Student Welfare, University of Mysore, has bagged the prestigious Shiksha Bharathi Award for the year 2020-21. The award was given to him by Indian Achievers Forum for passing out a record 189 online courses with distinction, which is run by top international Universities, including Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Manchester and Oxford Universities from 14 countries of the world.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In the context of the upcoming Assembly elections, there is some rhetoric of good governance, rule of law and fight against corruption. At times, there are discourses over the real issues of poverty, unemployment and basic amenities. Strategy for guaranteed annual financial assistance and incentives to the farmers are good gestures. However, the political process during unjust situations would call for stricter scrutiny in terms of democratic precepts. Hard times demand greater oppositional radicalism.

Decades ago, scholar Granville Austin opined: "The [Indian] Constitution has been a success… because there have been no direct attacks on it or on the institutions it created, and because the colonial experience, the leadership, the mass party and the bureaucracy have provided a favourable constitutional environment" *('The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation').* ***This is no longer the case. The real challenge is, therefore, to redefine and reinvent elections as a means to rejuvenate the Constitution. Elections should be a periodical means of public education. Political parties too are bound by the everydayness of the constitutional ethos as imagined by the Supreme Court in the famous S.R. Bommai judgment (1994). Perhaps, in the realm of political reforms, one can only be "a pessimist because of intelligence, but an optimist because of will," as famously put by Italian philosopher Antonio Gramsci.*** *— Kaleeswaram Raj in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

15th century bowl resells for 7,22,000 dollars

Connecticut: An exceptionally rare 15th century porcelain bowl made in China that somehow turned up at a Connecticut yard sale and sold for just $35 was auctioned for nearly 7,22,000 dollars recently.

The small white bowl adorned with cobalt blue paintings of flowers and other designs — one of only seven such bowls known to exist in the world — was sold by Sotheby's as part of its Asia Week events. The names of the seller and buyer were not disclosed.

The bowl dates back to the early 1400s during the reign of the Yongle Emperor, the third ruler of the Ming Dynasty, and was made for the Yongle court. The Yongle court was known to have ushered in a new style to the porcelain kilns in the city of Jingdezhen, and the bowl is a quintessential Yongle product, according to Sotheby's.

'Mice plague' swarms New South Wales

Gilgandra: An Australian State has been hit by its worst mice plague "in decades" after a bumper grain harvest. Farmers in New South Wales who made hay bales for the winter expect to lose many to the mice.

A video clip showed thousands of tiny rodents swarming around a farm in the town of Gilgandra. "At night... the ground is just moving with thousands and thousands of mice just running around," farmer Ron Mckay told the local media.

NSW Health confirmed that three people were bitten by mice while being treated in Tottenham, Walgett and Gulargambone.

A grocer in Gulargambone, a small community between Gilgandra and Coonamble, north west of Sydney, said: "We actually are catching between 400-500 every night, sometimes 600, it's pretty bad."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Mental illness are incurable?

All mental illness is curable apart from few which may require long term therapy and treatment for prolonged period like in any other branch of medicine. Since last few decades due to increasing funding of neurosciences, understanding of the brain functions and new treatments has destroyed the myth that mental illness is incurable.

By Dr. Krishna K. R. - Consultant Psychiatry

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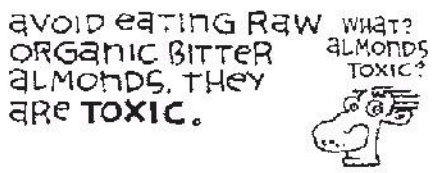

Nuts are rich in unsaturated fatty acids. As such, they are sensitive to light, oxygen and heat. If the fats in the nuts become rancid or denatured from roasting, they lose their benefit and become inflammatory. It's best to choose raw nuts over roasted.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 21	MAR. 22
Day's Positive Cases	70	61
Total Positive Cases	54,811	54,872
Day's Discharges	30	59
Total Discharges	53,431	53,490
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	1,041	1,042
Total Active Cases	339	340

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Arasu Mahila Jagruthi Sabha inauguration on Mar.27

Mysuru, Mar.23- The newly-formed Arasu Mahila Jagruthi Sabha will be inaugurated at a programme to take place at the Institution of Engineers on JLB road at 10.30 am on Mar.27. The Sabha has its office at No.5042, 2nd Phase, 4th Stage, Vijayanagar in the city.

Bharathi D. Urs, daughter of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs, will inaugurate the programme. Former Kanteerava Studios Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs will preside. Former KSOU Faculty Susheela Urs will deliver a talk. The Sabha State Convenor Dr.Indukala Urs will be the guest of honour.

Six senior women achievers, who have excelled in various fields, will be conferred 'Rajamathe Kempananjammanni' award on the occasion.

For more details, call Mob: 96634-82564.

REALLY...?

- ***Cotton has been around a very long time: Seeds dating back to 450 BC were found in Peru.***
- ***Egyptian, Pima and Sea Island cotton are the longest cotton fibre grown.***
- ***In the US, cotton is grown in 17 Southern tier States, from Virginia to California.***

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.11
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.70
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.28

VOICE OF THE READER

Mask-less travelling in KSRTC buses

Sir,

I was happy to read the news *"Drive against mask-less people"* in *SOM* dated Mar. 18.

In this connection I would like to mention that I regularly commute between Mysuru and Gonikoppa by KSRTC bus. These buses are always crowded and about 90 percent of passengers travel without wearing mask. It is an irony that even the Drivers and Conductors of these buses do not wear mask. Being a heterogeneous group, these travellers without mask pose a potent threat in spreading the Coronavirus.

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to extend their drive against mask-less travellers in all Government and private buses.

—Dr. B. Gurudev Singh
Vijayanagar 3rd Stage
18.3.2021

RT-PCR negative report must for passengers from Kerala, Maharashtra and Punjab

Report must not be older than 72 hours; Applicable for those coming by flight, bus, train or private vehicles

Bengaluru / Mysuru, Mar.23 (MK&SSV)- In view of spike in COVID-19 cases, the State Government has announced a fresh Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for passengers entering into Karnataka from Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Chandigarh. **This new rule will come into effect from 6 am on Mar.25.**

Jawaid Akhtar, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Health and Family Welfare, said in a press release that RT-PCR negative report certificate not older than 72 hours should be compulsorily produced by passengers coming to Karnataka by flight, bus, train and personal transport. This will be applicable for all the flights originating in Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Chandigarh. Airlines shall issue boarding pass only to those carrying RT-PCR negative certificate.

Railways shall be responsible for ensuring that all passengers travelling by trains carry negative certificates. For all the passengers travelling by bus, the bus conductor shall ensure they possess negative certificates.

Deputy Commissioners of the districts bordering Maharashtra and Kerala shall make arrangements to ensure that all the vehicles entering Karnataka are checked for the compliance of the above requirement, he said.

With regard to short-term travellers and students, the guidelines have permitted exemptions for RT-PCR negative certificate for Constitutional functionaries and healthcare professions and children below 2 years of age. In dire emergency situation (death in family, medical treatment and others), passenger's swab shall be collected on arrival in Karnataka with details like phone number, address, duly verifying from his ID card. On receipt of RT-PCR report, further action will be taken as per State protocol.

Meeting held

Meanwhile, Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri, gave instructions to officers to be on high alert especially on Karnataka-Kerala border. In a meeting held here yesterday, she has asked officials to re-open the check-posts to check crowding and advice people to postpone functions in view of current situation. The RT-PCR test must be conducted at crowded places like bus stand, railway station, temples and educational institutions.

Additional DC B.S.Manjunatha Swamy, ZP CEO A.M.Yogesh, DHO Dr. T. Amarnath and others participated in the meeting.

Osho meditation

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Osho Glimpse Mysore, Gokulam 2nd Stage, has organised three-day Residential Meditation Camp from Mar. 26 to 28.

During the camp, meditation from Osho like Dynamic, Kundalini and meditation from the World of Osho like Intonation of Sounds, Shivanetra and many more techniques will be taught. Food and accommodation will be provided to participants. For details call Mob: 98803-02865.

Nanjangud Rathotsava scaled down

Nanjangud, Mar. 23 (RS & DM)- Following public outrage and observation of a voluntary bandh seeking to hold the famed annual *Srikanteshwara Gauthama Pancha Maharathotsava* at the temple town of Nanjangud on Mar. 26, the district administration has allowed the conduct of *Pancha Maharathotsava* on a low-scale.

Due to rising COVID-19 positive cases across the State, DC Rohini Sindhuri as a precautionary and safety measure, had issued an order last week cancelling *Gauthama Pancha Maharathotsava* on Mar. 26.

But the devotees and residents of the temple town, who were upset with the cancellation order, observed a voluntary bandh of Nanjangud town on Saturday last in a bid to exert pressure on the Government for allowing the conduct of the all important annual *Rathotsava,* which used to be attended by thousands of devotees from across the State.

Now, bowing to the demand of the devotees, the Government has allowed conduct of a scaled down *Rathotsava*.

As per the directions of the Government, there will be no *Gauthama Rathotsava* (drawing of big chariot). However, five other small *rathas* (chariots) carrying the idols of the deities — Srikanteshwara Utsavamurthy, Parvathi, Ganapathy, Subramanya and Chandikeshwara — will be taken out in a procession on *Ratha Beedhi* (car streets) of Nanjangud on Mar. 26.

Rathotsava will take place only in the presence of local people while devotees from outside the town are barred.

Srikanteshwara Temple Executive Officer Ravindra told *Star of Mysore* that *Pancha Maharathotsava* will take place on a low-scale on Mar.26, with five chariots to be taken out on Car Streets of the town.

Pointing out that all customary and traditional rituals associated with the *Rathotsava* are going on in the temple from Mar. 19, he said Mar. 26 *Rathotsava* will be held in keeping with the traditions, while also following the Government directions issued in the wake of COVID-19 crisis.

Last year also, the *Gouthama Pancha Maharathotsava* did not take place due to COVID-19 induced nationwide lockdown.

Melukote Vairamudi Utsava tomorrow

Mandya, Mar. 23- The temple town of Melukote in Pandavapura taluk of the district is spruced up for the famous *Vairamudi Utsava* tomorrow (Mar.24).

Speaking to presspersons at her office here yesterday, DC Dr. Aswathi said that the *Utsava* will take place at Melukote's Cheluvanarayanaswamy temple. In this backdrop, the entry of devotees to the temple has been banned from 2 pm tomorrow. The rituals will take place from 7am to 12 noon, following which the *Vairamudi Utsava* will take place later in the night.

Pointing out that the *Utsava* will be held in a simple and symbolic manner, she said that all Government SOPs will be followed during the celebration.

Only locals can participate

On the restrictions in view of the COVID-19 crisis, Dr. Aswathi said that only people from Pandavapura taluk will be allowed to participate in the event. The residents of Pandavapura who are interested in participating, must carry an identity card having residential proof, she said.

Asserting that people from other parts of Mandya district will not be allowed to take part, she said that only 50 persons, including priests and Police personnel will be allowed inside the temple. Carrying Identity card is a must for priests, Police and journalists covering the event, she clarified.

Pointing out that Corona test is a must for all participants, the DC said that those who test positive for the virus will be sent back. She further said that check-posts have been set up at two points and local people will be allowed after necessary checks. Also, Hotels and Lodges in Melukote region have been asked not to let out rooms to people from outside Pandavapura, she added.

Police have made elaborate security arrangements for tomorrow's *Vairamudi Utsava,* for which 4 DySPs, 16 Police Inspectors, 31 PSIs and hundreds of other Police personnel have been deployed in Melukote.

Pandavapura Assistant Commissioner Shivanandamurthy and Information Officer T.K. Harish were present at the press meet.

Obituary

D. Parashiva Shetty

Mysuru, Mar. 23- D. Parashiva Shetty (63), a retired Judicial Officer of the city, passed away at Bengaluru on Sunday.

He had served as the Chief Administrative Officer at Mysuru, Nanjangud, Chamarajanagar and Ballari Courts. After retirement, he practiced as an advocate in Mysuru. His son and daughter too are advocates.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva burial grounds in Vidyaranyapuram yesterday.

The City Court observed a two-minute silence on Monday as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Susheelamma

Susheelamma (86), wife of late Subramanya and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in the city, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Nagamma

Hunsur: Nagamma (77), a resident of Vinobha Colony in the taluk, passed away yesterday afternoon in the town. She leaves behind son Chennaveeraiah, District Congress Rural Secretary, daughter-in-law, three daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed yesterday evening.

Shivaji Rao

Shivaji Rao (64), a timber merchant and a resident of Boti Bazaar, passed away yesterday evening following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughter-in-law, two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Mar. 26 and 27 from 10.30 am to 5 pm at Kadakola, Sindhuvalli, Dadadahalli, Chikkakanya, Doddakanya and surrounding areas.

Power supply timings

Due to some technical problems, there will be some changes in schedule of three-phase power supply for pumpset feeders of Nanjangud - 01, Nanjangud - 02, T. Narsipura and Bannur sub-divisions. There will be temporary change in current three-phase power supply shift-1 from 4 am to 11 am; 12 am to 2 am and 9 am to 12.30 pm as well as temporary change in shift-2 from 11 am to 6 pm; 2 am to 4 am and 12 noon to 4 pm, due to maintenance work by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) electricity generating units.

Water disruption

Owing to maintenance works by CESC, there will be disruption in water supply on Mar. 24 and 25 at: Vijayanagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Hebbal 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stage, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Kumbarakoppal, Lokanayaknagar, Metagalli, BMSrinagar, Brindavan Extension, VV Mohalla, Vontikoppal, Vinayaknagar, Manjunathapura, Gokulam, Yadavagiri, Paduvarahalli, Saraswathipuram, Sharadadevinagar, Bogadi, Gangothri - TK Layouts, Kamatageri, Soppinakeri, Ramavilasa Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Okkalageri, Shivarampet, Mandi Mohalla, Tilaknagar, Lashkar Mohalla, Devaraj Mohalla, Ward Nos. 1 to 8, 17 to 24, 40 to 47.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	124.80	feet
Yesterday	104.28	feet
Inflow	126	cusecs
Outflow	4,150	cusecs

KABINI DAM

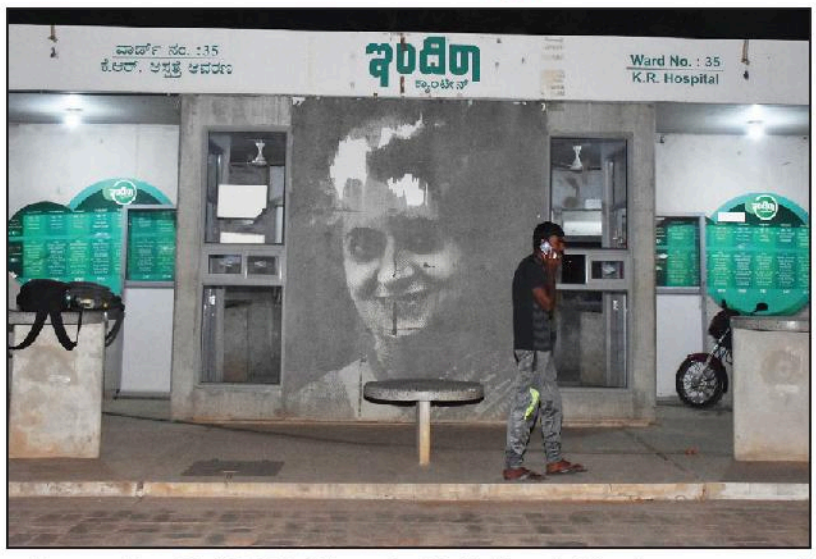
Maximum	2,284.00	feet
Today	2,265.90	feet
Inflow	83	cusecs
Outflow	760	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	2,859.00	feet
Today	2,823.00	feet
Inflow	38	cusecs
Outflow	45	cusecs

11 Indira Canteens in city on the verge of shutting down

Forced candle-light dinner as power supply cut off



Mysuru, Mar. 23 (YDS&BCT)- With no funds to pay contractors and with funds only trickling down from the State Exchequer, all the 11 Indira Canteens are on the verge of shutting down in city. The situation is no better in Bengaluru too. There are 198 Indira Canteens in the State capital.

Launched first in Bengaluru during August 2017 and later in Mysuru during January 2018 with a lot of fanfare, Indira Canteens, a much-touted welfare scheme of the previous Congress Government, suffered a first jolt under the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government and now under BJP rule.

Despite their popularity, uncertainty continues to loom over the future of these canteens. The cash-strapped Mysuru and Bengaluru Corporations are struggling to pay food contractors and it is a struggle to give away food in highly subsidised rates at Indira Canteens. The State Government has not made budgetary allocation for Indira Canteens.

No clarity

Moreover, there is no clarity in the Government about the future of the canteens — this despite assurances from Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa that his Government will not shut down the canteens. At the same time, multiple probes have been ordered by the BJP Government on the alleged irregularities in running them since 2017.

For the 11 Indira Canteens in Mysuru, pending dues from the Government has reached up to Rs. 3.50 crore. Fund flow has suddenly stopped from March 2020 and the food is supplied to the canteens by the food contractor from two centralised kitchens located at Alanahalli and Kumbarakoppal in the hope that funds would be released and dues are settled.

From 18,000 tokens a day to 8,700

Initially, for breakfast, lunch and dinner 18,000 tokens were issued per day. But since last year, only 4,300 tokens are issued for breakfast, 2,300 for lunch and 2,100 for dinner — total 8,700 (that means, almost 10,000 tokens have been slashed.)

Since the last six months, pending electricity bills for 11 canteens have mounted to Rs. 4 lakh and as such, power supply has been disconnected to canteens at CADA Office, Kumbarakoppal, Silk Factory, Jodi Tenginamara Road and Sharadadevinagar.

Candle-light dinner

Staffs managing these canteens are lighting candles after 7 pm to enable people to eat in some light at night. There are more than 60 employees and two cooks who work in the canteens and they have not been paid their salaries since the last six months. Life has become miserable for them as they are struggling to make ends meet after paying house rent and other bills.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Indira Canteen contractor Basavalingappa and Manager Vijayalakshmi said that the Government has to pay Rs. 3.50 crore since March 2020 and there are no signs of funds arriving soon. "We are struggling day by day and there are more than 65 employees who depend on these canteens for livelihood. We do not have any other source of income and the situation looks scary," they said.

Land at Bittangala to rehabilitate Malethirike Hill residents

Madikeri, Mar. 23 (DM)- Stating that the huge landslide on Malethirike hillock coming under Virajpet Town Panchayat in 2018 has rendered the hillock unfit for human habitat, Revenue Minister R. Ashok said that a parcel of private land has been identified at Ambatti village of Bittangala in Virajpet taluk for rehabilitating displaced persons.

Replying to a question by Congress MLC Veena Achaiah at the Legislative Council, Ashok said that the process for purchase of the identified private land is underway.

Maintaining that no Government land was available in Virajpet Town Panchayat limits, he said that 7.70 acres of private land is being purchased for rehabilitation. Pointing out that the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has reported that 57 houses in Malethirike Hillock, 5 houses in Ursu Nagar and 9 houses in Nehrunagar are unfit for human living, he said that the GSI report has explained the causes for the landslide, which included digging of the hills for road construction, unscientific foundation for houses and indiscreet felling of naturally grown trees, among others.

Stating that a total of 71 houses have to be relocated, Ashoka said that necessary measures would be taken during the rainy season to shelter people living in dangerous conditions, at care centres .

Welcoming the Minister's statement on the action taken, Veena Achaiah said that apart from Malethirike Hill, there were over 2,500 people living in landslide prone areas in Nehrunagar and there is a need for rehabilitating them too.

Asserting that the 71 houses that the Government has proposed to construct is not enough, the MLC contended that there is Government lands at Balugodu, Arji, Kedamallur, Bittangala and surrounding places, which should be identified and distributed among the displaced people. Mentioning that the current economic position of the Government is not good, she said that the dearth of funds may further delay purchase of private land and the problem is sure to get more compounded with the onset of the monsoon, which is less than three months away.

Ashok, in his reply, said that he will direct the officials to identify lands if the Government gets inputs on the survey numbers under which Government lands are available.

Claiming that this will help save Government money and also help in rehabilitation, Ashoka said that a proposal has been sent to Union Government on establishing care centres in all flood-prone areas at a total cost of about Rs.10 crore. Asserting that such care centres will have all necessary facilities, he said that during other times, these centres can be used for holding Government meetings and other programmes. The Department is working out a plan in this regard, he added.

Alleged attempt to escape Police checking

Rider killed as tipper vehicle runs over

Public assault Traffic Policemen, damage 'Garuda' vehicle

Mysuru, Mar. 23- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot and the pillion rider sustained injuries when a tipper vehicle hit the bike from behind and ran over the rider when the latter allegedly attempted to escape from Police checking.

Deceased Devaraju

The accident took place yesterday evening on the Ring Road, near RMP Quarters, between Hinkal and Bogadi and the public, angered over the incident, have assaulted four Police personnel including an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) besides damaging the Police vehicle (KA-55-G-0430).

While the deceased has been identified as Devaraju (42), a Civil Contractor, native of K. Kannenahalli in H.D. Kote taluk and was presently residing at Bogadi along with his wife and two sons, the injured pillion rider is Suresh, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

Details: Yesterday evening, Devaraju and Suresh were proceeding on the Ring Road from Bogadi towards Hinkal. Devaraju, who observed Traffic Police conducting checking of vehicles at a distance, allegedly took a turn suddenly to escape from being caught by the Police. But a Police Constable, who was hiding nearby, reportedly tried to catch Devaraju from escaping.

Shocked on seeing a Cop rushing towards him, Devaraju, lost control of the bike and fell on the road and the tipper vehicle, which was proceeding towards Hinkal, ran over Devaraju killing him on the spot and pillion rider Suresh sustained injuries.

Public alleged that as the Police Constable who was hiding nearby hit the riders, they fell on the road and the tipper vehicle ran over one of the riders.

> After observing Traffic Police conducting vehicle checking from a distance, the rider took a U-turn all of a sudden which resulted in the accident. The Police staff did not even attempt to catch them. The Police went to the spot only after the accident, but the public, assuming that Traffic Police were responsible for the accident, assaulted Police personnel and damaged 'Garuda' vehicle. Injured Cops are being treated at a hospital and have lodged a complaint.
> **— DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna**

Irked public assault Cops, damage Police vehicle: As soon as the news that a rider was killed when Traffic Police were conducting checking spread, hundreds of people, who assembled at the spot, took the Police personnel to task. Though the Cops tried to convince them that they had nothing to do with the accident, the public said that the Traffic Police think motorists as thieves and they hide in road corners to target unsuspecting motorists, which was resulting in such accidents.

The public, angered over the incident, chased a Traffic ASI and a staff and assaulted them. The two Cops somehow managed to escape from the public and ran away. Not satisfied, the public threw a metal barricade on the 'Garuda' vehicle, broke the wind shield and window glasses and toppled it. The public also assaulted three more Policemen, who were conducting checking.

As hundreds of people had gathered at the accident spot, traffic was disrupted and tension prevailed for some time. Vijayanagar Police, who rushed to the spot, managed to disperse the large crowd and brought the situation under control.

The body of Devaraju was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary. DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna inspected the spot and conducted preliminary enquiry. While V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered an accident case, Vijayanagar Police have registered a case for assaulting Police personnel.

Do not play 'Thief & Police' game with motorists: Expressing their anger over the death of a motorist, the public have urged the Traffic Police to stop playing 'Thief & Police' game with motorists. They said that Traffic Police have a strange way of conducting checking of vehicles. Instead of creating awareness on following traffic rules and conduct checking in a scientific way, they indulge in checking on busy roads, near markets, prominent circles and on roads with dense traffic. To catch motorists avoiding checking, a Cop is made to hide at a distance to catch those taking a turn and going back and the motorists on seeing a Cop suddenly rushing towards them while going back, lose control over their vehicle (two-wheeler) and fall on the road sustaining injuries some time a vehicle, which is coming from behind runs over the fallen rider, killing him or her.

The public said that the Traffic Police have installed CCTV cameras on prominent roads and junctions under M-TRAC Project and there are Interceptor vehicles stationed at vantage points to check speeding vehicles. There is a scientific way to book traffic rules offenders. Police send notices to traffic rules offenders based on CCTV footages and photos clicked by Interceptor vehicles and fines are being collected. The Traffic Police are also checking parked vehicles using their hand-held device, check for previous cases, lock the wheel of the vehicle and collect fines when vehicle owners come to take their vehicles.

Though there are various scientific ways to collect fines, the Traffic Police play 'Thief & Police' game with motorists, stop unsuspecting drivers and riders by hiding near street corners and impose fines, which is unscientific, the public said.

This unscientific way of conducting checking is not only a problem to motorists but also to the Police as there are instances of a few motorists ramming vehicles into Policemen and pushing them when they suddenly appear in front of the vehicle to stop them. This has also resulted in loss of lives and many families have come to the street after losing the family's lone bread-winner. To prevent such incidents from happening, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai has issued instructions not to conduct checking by stopping vehicles, but still such an incident took place in Mysuru and a motorist has lost his life.

A person tossing a metal barricade on the 'Garuda' vehicle. Picture right shows a large crowd gathered at the accident spot.

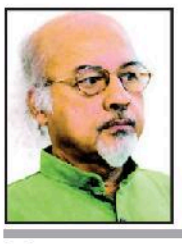
Traffic Police did not stop us: Pillion rider

Meanwhile, a video of Suresh, the pillion rider, explaining about the incident has stated that there was no connection between the Police and the incident. He has stated, "We both are contractors. As there was no car, we had gone to the city on Devaraju's bike and were returning back after completing the work. On the way, I told Devaraju, that I had left my car for repairs at a garage on Bogadi Road and I will go home after visiting the garage."

Suresh

Suresh has further said, Devaraju told him that he would drop him and go to meet an auditor on Hootagalli Main Road. "We both left on the bike and we saw Traffic Police conducting checking on the Ring Road. As we both were wearing helmets and had all documents, we were proceeding towards our destination. When the Traffic Police were checking at about 250 mts distance, a tipper hit the bike from behind and I was rendered unconscious. When I regained conscious, I asked about my friend and the Police told me that he has been taken to a hospital and they then took me to a hospital. It is false that the Traffic Police stopped us," Suresh said.

Struggle, struggle and struggle again



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

We have two Indias. One is dirt poor. The other is filthy rich. The world loves this second India. The luxury market in this India is estimated at Rs. 37,500 crore. The culture around it is such that watches costing between Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 1.5 lakh quickly went out of fashion as the sale of Rs. 3-lakh-and-more watches zoomed.

Porsche sold 312 cars in the country in 2011. Dreams like Rolls Royce and Maybach were pushed into the background when something that could not even be dreamed of, the Bugatti Veyron 16.4 Grand Sport was launched in India with a price tag of Rs. 16 crore per piece. The luxury yacht market was set to touch Rs. 5,000 crore by 2020. The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, started a specialised course in luxury management.

Despite all this, the World Economic Forum says that Indians born in low-income families will take seven generations to even approach the country's mean income. Salman Rushdie described India as "a fable rivalled by two other mighty fantasies: Money and God." Except that money was no fantasy to moneyed mughals of India. It was very real to the reveller in a Delhi hotel who paid Rs. 15 lakh for a single bottle of Glenfidech 50-year whiskey. It was very real to Navin Jindal, whose steel company gave him a remuneration of Rs. 67.12 crore in 2011. The rest of us must struggle, and keep struggling.

In February 2004, two sons of the Sahara empire's "Managing Worker" Subrata Roy celebrated their wedding. Ten thousand guests were ferried in 200 Mercedes-Benz limousines. A 110-member orchestra was flown in from Britain. The total spend, according to press reports, was Rs. 140 crore. Nearly double that amount (60 million US dollars) was spent by steel tycoon Lakshmi Mittal on the wedding of his daughter in 2004. Forbes magazine described the extravaganza as "the grandest wedding of this century." The Mittals' invitation card was a 20-page affair, despatched in silver boxes.

The five-day festivities were spread across some of France's most famous chateaus and places including Versailles. Air tickets were sent to 1,000 guests and 5,000 bottles of Mouton Cadet champagne provided the fizz. To celebrate the first birthday of his daughter, a Mumbai real estate tycoon brought the Imperial Circus from the US and China in chartered flights. His automobile collection ranged from Rolls Royce Phantom to Ferrari. He had a Falcon 2000 transcontinental Jet and a state-of-the-art Ferretti 881 yacht that cost 8.5 million euros. He was 32-years-old when all this happened.

The Ambani residence in Mumbai stands out literally like a sore thumb. It was built at a cost of Rs. 4,000 crore, to house a family of six and was staffed by 600 men and women. The electricity bill for the first month of occupation was Rs. 70.69 lakh after a discount of Rs. 48,354 for prompt payment. The facilities included three helipads, nine elevators, parking floors for 160 vehicles and a 25,000-piece highend Noritake crockery set.

What is too much to one is just about enough to another. Amitabh Bachchan reputedly had his suits made by a Mumbai tailor, but after ensuring that the fabric came from Italy, the buttons from England and the threads from France. Was it exhibitionism or appreciation of the good things in life?

Savile Row was once the ultimate in fashion. Then it was replaced by Brioni. There were only 1,200 tailors in this small Italian town and they could hand-sew only 71,000 suits a year. Indian CEOs were among their most valued customers. By the end of 2010 even Brioni went out of fashion. The new star among CEOs with spare cash was Alexander Amosu described as the "luxury architect" of London. His secret lay in blending exotic elements. Silks and fabrics that were merely superior became divine as he blended them with Himalayan Pashmina and arctic musk ox. The bespoke suits used gold and platinum threads and were studded with nine 18-carat diamond buttons. Each creation was priced (prized) Rs. 51 lakh. That should raise no eyebrows in a country where the Presidential suite at the Raj Palace Hotel in Jaipur charges more than Rs. 20 lakh per night (45,000 US dollars). Some call excesses vulgar. Vulgarity, like decency, is a state of mind. In vain did poet Kamala Das write:

When I die
Do not throw
The meat and
Bones away
But pile them up
And let them tell
What life was worth
On this earth
What love was worth
In the end

MUDA Property Tax to go online from April 1

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All MUDA properties that have not so far been transferred to the MCC too will come under the online system. Once the digitisation is complete, this will pave way for online khatha-related transactions, he explained.

"All property details have been digitised to enable the software to automatically calculate the property tax amount and in the first phase, the online payment facility will be open to the properties developed by MUDA. Later, the facility will also be available for private properties coming within the MUDA jurisdiction," Rajeev said.

Rajeev said that MUDA members have approved the issue of Completion Reports (CR) in case of buildings with up to 50 percent violation of the setback rules and deviation from the approved plans. But this will entail a payment of double the tax amount and instead of CR, 'fit to stay certificates' would be issued by MUDA.

"We have got a lot of complaints about non-issue of CR due to deviations and violation of setback norms and banks are not releasing loans as there is no CR. We have taken cognisance of the fact that building a house on plots measuring 20x30 ft or 30x40 ft leads to deviation from the setback rules and hence we intend to collect a tax to issue the CR provided the violation was below 50 percent," he said.

Fee for vacant sites

The 'fit to stay certificates' is not an alternative to CR but would enable property owners to secure bank loans and also enable the owners to pay taxes with additional penalties, he added. MUDA has also decided to collect fee from the vacant site owners to keep the property clean devoid of weeds and wild growth.

The fee will be levied at the rate of Re. 1 per sq. ft in case of sites up to 30x40 ft dimension and Rs. 2 per sq. ft in case of bigger plots. The validity of Building Licence for construction of new houses issued by the MUDA and which expires on Mar. 31, 2021, will also be extended.

Green Cess

MUDA will raise additional resources through Green Cess for new building and layout plans and share a portion of it with the Forest Department. With the Green Cess — 2 percent of the total layout and building plan fee — MUDA is expecting additional revenue of Rs. 80 lakh per year and it will reserve 50 percent of the amount for the Forest Department to enable it to take up urban forestry schemes. The remaining amount will be utilised by the MUDA for park and lawn development besides planting of trees, Rajeev said.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, City Planning member Jayasimha, members K. Madesh, Naveen Kumar, Lakshmidevi, Lingaiah and others were present at the press conference.

First Anniversary of Lockdown: Second wave grips India

New Delhi, Mar. 23 (UNI & Agencies)- On Mar. 23, 2020, the Government of India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi ordered a nationwide lockdown for 21 days, limiting movement of the entire 1.38 billion population as a preventive measure against COVID-19 pandemic.

A 14-hour voluntary lockdown called *'Janata Curfew'* was observed in India on Mar. 22. On Mar. 23, in a televised speech to the nation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announces that the entire country will be in a complete lockdown for 21 days.

He said it was not a curfew, but, given the seriousness of the matter, it should be treated as no less. On Apr. 14, 2020, the Centre extended the lockdown till May 3 and on May 1, lockdown was further extended till May 17.

After 365 days what has changed, nothing much. Though India has a range of vaccines that are reasonably effective in spreading virus infections, the country is staring at the second wave of Coronavirus. Experts say it's time to admit that there have been many lapses at the community level. Though health experts have said that the total lockdown is not essentially the solution, what India is seeing now is an unfortunate recap of what it experienced in 2020. States after States, local authorities are clamping lockdowns, night curfews and restraining Inter-State movement.

Maharashtra reported 30,535 new infections in the past 24 hours, which could send the country's overall cases to nearly four-month high when national data is released late last night. With 11.6 million cases, India is now the worst-affected country after the United States and Brazil.

Maharashtra, India's most industrialised State and home to its financial Capital Mumbai, has been accounting for more than 60 percent of the country's total cases after a full-scale reopening of its economy unleashed a second wave of infections late last month. The State recorded 99 COVID-19 deaths in the past 24 hours, a case fatality rate of 2.15 percent, which is higher than the national figure of around 1.5 percent.

Power Star, Power Crowd!

Hundreds gather for Puneeth Rajkumar's cinema promotion

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (PM&DM)- The Open Air Theatre at Manasagangothri in city was flocked by hundreds of fans, a majority of them youths, this morning for the promotional event of *Power Star* Puneeth Rajkumar starrer 'Yuvarathna' cinema, which is slated for global release on April 1.

The fans burst crackers and showered petals on the actor as soon as he arrived at the venue. Puneeth was given a thunderous welcome and was garlanded with a huge apple garland, which was lifted by a crane. The traffic on the road running in front of the Open Air Theatre was disrupted for sometime as youths crowded the roads to have a glimpse of the actor.

However, all COVID-19 norms such wearing of face mask, following of physical distancing and maintenance of hand hygiene went for a toss, as most of the youths seemed to have no worry for adhering to the COVID-19 norms in place. The Police had a hard time in regulating the crowd.

After receiving a rousing welcome, Puneeth Rajkumar arrived on the stage and interacted with his fans on his upcoming cinema 'Yuvarathna.'

FREEZING MOMENT: ***Actor Puneeth being given a rousing welcome in city this morning.*** *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Addressing the fans, Puneeth Rajkumar said that the mention of the name 'Mysuru' reminds him of the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas. Maintaining that his family has great respect and adoration for the Maharajas, he said that his family's ancestral house at Gajanur in Chamarajanagar district is adorned with numerous photos of erstwhile Mysore Maharajas. He also recalled his earlier visits to the Open Air Theatre along with his father Dr. Rajkumar and several other events which he took part at the venue.

Asserting that 'Yuvarathna' film is made for the youths, he sought the co-operation of everyone for making the cinema, which is slated for global release on April 1, a huge success.

Public stage protest against Police

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Vijayanagar Police Inspector H.N. Balakrishna had made elaborate security at the junction to prevent any untoward incident. The protesters demanded resignation of Home Minister Bommai and Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta by owning moral responsibility for yesterday's incident.

They demanded the State Government to announce compensation for the family of deceased and file a First Information Report (FIR) against the Traffic Cops responsible.

Addressing protesters, Corporator Sridhar slammed Traffic Police for hiding behind trees, vehicles or buildings, and pouncing on two-wheeler riders only to harass them in the name of checking documents.

The Police Department can make use of CCTVs and cameras to book violators, and collect the fine amount by going to the houses of vehicle owners. Of late, Traffic Police have resorted to extortion of two-wheeler riders under the garb of checking.

He alleged that the City Police have forced the accident survivor-cum-pillion rider Suresh, to give the statement of 'clean chit' to Traffic Cops even though there were eye witnesses to the incident. The FIR filed by the Police concerned should be on the basis of truth and not a 'concocted' version by the fellow Police.

Sridhar and Mallesh have threatened to intensify their agitation against Police Department in case they book cases against innocent public for assaulting 'Cops on duty.' Later, the Police dispersed the agitators from the spot and allowed the free movement of vehicles.

Ten taken to custody

According to sources, 10 persons have been taken into custody for assaulting Traffic Cops and damaging Police vehicle on the basis of videos shot by a few persons and uploading it on the social media. Their arrest is likely to be legalised by this evening.

Internal inquiry ordered

An internal inquiry has been ordered to know how exactly the incident occurred due to conflicting statements.

While public claimed that the incident occurred as Traffic Cops chased them, the Cops claimed that the rider died as tipper rammed into his two-wheeler from behind. The probe will tell who is correct — public or Police. In the absence of CCTV, the Department was depending upon the statement of the Cops present near the spot yesterday.

Interaction on Dr. Bhyrappa's Parva in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 23- 'Chahada Jodi Charcha *Parva,'* an interaction programme on the theatrical adaptation of noted writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's famous novel 'Parva' will be held at Rangayana's B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi tomorrow (Mar. 24) at 5 pm.

Rangayana's senior designer H.K. Dwarakanath is creating 'Parvaangana' at the premises, says a press release from Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa.

New Indigo flight

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IT giant Infosys has campuses in Mysuru, Hyderabad and Chennai and the flight operations would increase their convenience and also promote the growing business ties between Mysuru and Chennai.

On an average, there are over 80% load factor for all flights originating from Mysuru and from Jan. 2021, the Mysore Airport witnessed passenger traffic of more than 37,500. There is a demand for newer flights to Shirdi, Tirupati and Mumbai.

Sources said, there is a demand in these sectors especially from devotees who are heading to Shirdi Sai Baba Temple and Venkateshwara Temple at Tirupati. Also, there is a demand from business community for Mumbai flights and talks are on with airline companies. In addition, there is a demand for flights to Thiruvananthapuram and Kannur as there is a full-fledged Intl. Airport in Kannur and flights from Mysuru to Kannur will be a boon to international travellers, sources added.

Court sets aside termination of Sports Club Membership of a member

Mysuru, Mar. 23- The Honourable 1st Additional Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru, in O.S. No: 265/2021 has set aside the termination order vide Notice dated 28.02.2020 of Mr. Thirumala Babu's membership by Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Mysore (Mysore Sports Club), according to S. Arunkumar, advocate.

The Court perused IA No.1 filed U/O XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 of C.P.C seeking ad-interim ex-parte order of temporary injunction directing the Defendant Club to confirm plaintiffs Membership No. T 015 by revoking the termination notice pending disposal of the suit.

After hearing on IA No.1 and on perusal of documents, it is opined that the plaintiff has made out the *prima facie* case, and thereby Court proceeded to pass the order, says a press note from S. Arunkumar, Advocate, Pragabi Law Associates, Mysuru.

Mysuru's woman purohit blows the conch on change

80 next-generation female purohits-in-the-making under Dr. P. Bhramarambha Maheshwari

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Women priests in India are not unusual, they are not the norm either. There are no curbs on women from becoming priests either. A closer reading of ancient texts first written in the 15th century indicates their presence and involvement in several rituals.

Women philosophers and priests like Ghosha Kakshivati, Vak Ambhrini and Vishvavara Atreyi have also composed and contributed hymns pertaining to marriage in the Rigveda that continue to be used in rituals today.

It is not clear when the roles of women in Hindu religious practices changed. Social scientists believe that the change coincided with the advent of caste system and the introduction of the concept of purity based on this. Subsequently, women priest system was curbed and their roles were relegated indoors under the control of patriarchal institutions.

Joining many women purohits to challenge patriarchy which traditionally allows only Brahmin men to perform religious rites is **Dr. P. Bhramarambha Maheshwari** from Mysuru. She has been performing the rituals since 34 years and even teaching them to a considerable number of interested students.

A resident of Srirampura Second Stage, Dr. Maheshwari has been performing all the 16 *Shodasha Samskaras* mentioned in the *Shastras* and teaching them to nearly 80 next-generation young female purohits.

QUESTIONS HAUNT

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Maheshwari said, "My parents, S. Prasanna Murthy and T. Leelavathi hail from T. Narasipur. At 16, I married K.C. Vijaykumar. Later, after the death of my father, a number of questions started haunting me such as what is death, what would happen to his soul after the death and so on. Then, in 1984, I met Sri Brahmadev Swamiji of Biligiri Rangana Betta. I asked him the same questions and he assured me that I could find answers to all these questions through Vedas. As per his instructions, in 1988, I started studying Vedas under the tutelage of Ganapathi Krishna Bhat and began practicing a Vedic lifestyle."

"The Swamiji had conducted Upanayana to a young girl, daughter of Radhakrishna Shastri, in Udupi in 1996 for the first time. I also underwent Upanayana ceremony and wore Yajnopaveetha. Venkatarama Sharma taught me Upanishads. I then participated in various programmes such as mass marriage held in Vaddagere of Maddur, organised by Swamiji and a *yajna* held in Bengaluru in 1990 by Arya Samaja. I also completed various Vedic courses. In 2001, I participated in Sanskrit Festival held in Banaras Hindu University and chanted Vedas. Ever since that time, I have participated and conducted Hindu rituals," she said.

MANTRAS AND MEANING

She has extensively travelled all over the country and even abroad and has been conducting discourses about Veda and Upanishads in Kannada, English and Hindi. While conducting rituals, she tries to explain their meaning and its philosophical aspect in local language.

"Many celebrities and politicians, including noted Kannada actors Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Lokesh and movie director Girish Kasaravalli, have invited me to conduct Vedic rituals at their homes and I have been conducting all important rituals from birth to death," she added.

She has conducted many personality development programmes and spiritual discourses at numerous schools and colleges as well as various temples and corporate companies. She is now teaching *Gayatri Mantra, Yajna-Yagas, Homa-Havanas,* all the 16 *Samskaras* and other such Vedic rituals to interested women at her **Ishavasam Vedanaada Kendra.**

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Currently, over 40 students including those from US, UK and Australia are learning *Paurohitya* and Vedic Studies virtually through online courses. The Department of Information and Publicity has released a documentary on her and even BBC has telecast her interview.

She proudly states that society has now accepted female purohits and is respecting them. "One can become a Brahmin which literally means a person who knows, by conducting proper *Karmas* and not just by birth. I am a living example as I was born to a Veerashaiva family. Irrespective of caste and creed, anybody can learn Vedas," she said ■

Dr. P. Bhramarambha Maheshwari taking classes for students at Ishavasam Vedanaada Kendra in Kuvempunagar.

Govt. plans to supply sand free of cost to poor people building houses

Bengaluru, Mar. 23 (SSV)- The State Government will soon implement a new sand policy to supply sand to poor people free of cost, said Mines and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani.

Replying to JD(S) MLA C.N. Balakrishna's question during Question Hour in the State Legislative Assembly on Friday, he said that the Department has taken several steps to ease sand crisis in the State. A new sand policy will be implemented soon to supply sand at a nominal rate of Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 per tonne for construction of houses under Ashraya and other schemes at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh and below in Gram Panchayat limits.

"We will supply free sand through this scheme as the poor people are unable to pay heavy price to buy sand to construct houses. This will benefit people at Gram Panchayat and City Municipal Council limits. We have already allowed transportation of sand through bullock carts from gorges and streams in Gram Panchayat limits. The Government has identified 193 sand blocks and notified 87 blocks," Nirani said.

Tough action

The Minister said, he has instructed officials to take stringent action against people who were into illegal sand transportation. Two officials have already been suspended for indulging in illegal activities after a probe. "We will initiate legal action if Government officials are found involved in such activities," he warned.

Single Window System

Elaborating sand crisis, the Minister said that the Government was implementing Single Window System to address problems across the State.

"I received a lot of complaints regarding sand supply during my trip across the State. Such complaints are reported frequently in Forest, Revenue, Home, Environment and Pollution Control Board. We are implementing the new system to resolve these issues. The Government will get Rs. 150 crore revenue annually from sand mining and added that tough measures have been taken to check the leakage of revenue in some areas."

He also warned of stern action against those producing sand through filtering. "We will not spare anybody indulging in manufacturing of filtering sand. I am aware of lapses regarding the supply of sand in the State and our Department will take all the steps to resolve the issues," he added.

Water Conclave - for a better future

'Our ancient culture depicts importance of guarding sacredness of water'

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (SSV)- The Department of Environmental Engineering of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU), Mysuru, hosted a TEQIP-III sponsored two-day workshop on 'Water Conclave - for a better future' here recently.

The themes for the conclave included urban and rural water demands, water quality, financing water infrastructure and water pricing, agriculture water management for livelihood improvement, surface water quality/ health for better water management, safe drinking water supplies, mathematical models for water resources management and climate change and its impact on water resources.

Prof. Kavi Mahesh, Director, IIIT-Dharwad, highlighted the application of data analytics in predicting onset of monsoon rains in India and also discussed interesting correlation of rainfall with lunisolar calendar. He also reminded that their ancient culture depicted the importance of water and ways of guarding its sacredness.

Prof. Basant Maheshwari from Western Sydney University, Australia, highlighted the involvement of local citizens in water management with case studies of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in his online speech, said: "Our water resources have been depleted and polluted for various reasons. A balance has to be maintained between the water availability and water required through competent research, development and implementation."

Prof. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor of JSS-AHER, who participated online, highlighted the requirement of efficient resource management to cater to the needs of our huge and growing population.

He spoke about various activities on water and environment domain at JSS-AHER. The upcoming National Water Policy is of great interest in terms of water stewardship and citizen water literacy, he added.

Prof. Siddaramaiah, VC (Acting), JSS-AHER, who presided over the function, highlighted the importance of water element among the five elements of life and application of smart technology for water conservation, recycle and management.

Dr. S.A. Dhanraj read out the message of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, which highlighted the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-6 — 'Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.'

Dr. B. Manoj Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Engineering, briefed on the Australia-India Water Centre and details of Water Conclave.

Dr. S.B. Kivade, Principal, SJCE, welcomed. Over 150 participants, including faculty and researchers from JSS S&TU and other institutions, practitioners, consultants and students participated. A total of seven resource persons from Australia and 16 experts from India shared their experiences during the Conclave.

On the first day, topics such as urban water recycle, groundwater management, storm water drainage, nutrients in waste water, mountain hydrology, virtual water trade, geoinformatics in water management and bulk water supply infrastructure were discussed.

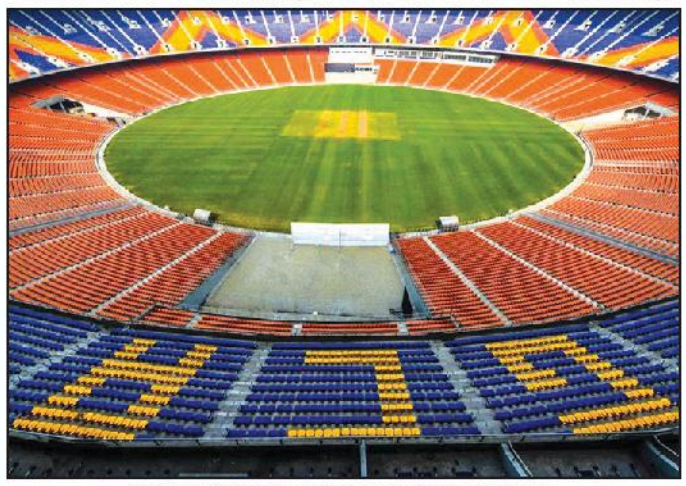
The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. B. Manoj Kumar, Professor and Head and Dr. Pushpa Tuppad, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Engineering.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

Bidding adieu to 'Motera'

after a resounding 3-2; T20 series victory



Motera Stadium / Narendra Modi Stadium.

All the 5 T20 encounters were on neat sporting tracks. Bravo 'Curator' for your conviction to have prepared good tracks where matches were a pleasure to watch. We do thank the Englishmen for providing entertaining and close matches. Congratulations to 'Team India' on the series victory.

Whirlwind batting of the top order in the 5th match; Rohit - 64 @ 188 S/R, Virat - 80 @ 154 S/R and Surya - 32 @ 188 S/R were murderous; on a flat track though. Buttler - 52 @ 153 S/R and Malan - 68 @ 148 S/R posed a serious threat at one time, but to score @ an average of 11 per over was far-fetched as they folded up at 188; a very good total. Sad that Roy, Bairstow, Stokes and skipper Morgan failed to carry the momentum.

In lighter vein, 'Team India' seems to gear up in the series only after the 1st loss. Generally speaking, top order batting sets up the tone for big totals and thereby competitive encounters; particularly so in shorter formats. Shoulders dropped at the dismal opening combo of Shikar and KLR in the 1st. Later KLR never recovered from 'Clay Feet' in the crease; much to our chagrin. One of my friends quipped "Prasad, don't blame him. He is just out of an injury niggle". Arrey Bhai, why do you pick him if he is not 100% fit?

In this backdrop, viewers had a few intriguing questions. Was it necessary to rest Rohit in the first two matches? No. Was the induction of debutants Surya and Ishan delayed? Perhaps Yes. Was dropping Surya in the 3rd match justified? No. Should Ravi Shastry have thought of Kohli to open right from the 1st match; knowing that he opens for RCB, in IPL? Perhaps Yes. Going into ODIs, should it be Kohli, Rohit, Surya, Shreyas, Ishan, Rishab, Hardhik, and Washy/ Ash + three of our best seamers? Sure - Yes. Well, hope better cricketing sense prevails.

Entertainment beyond cricket is at times provided by DRS, Soft Signals, TV replays, Different Frames, Zoom etc. Difficult decisions by umpires have been a part of cricket since the game was invented.

The diktat has always been "When in doubt, decision has to be in favour of the batsman." 120 deliveries to face, each ball to be scored off on merits, close appeals for Lbw, catches etc. get on the nerves at times. In the 4th match, Ben Stokes attempted/ took a brilliant catch off Surya. Held, tumbled while partially clutching on to the ball, opened the wrists, thumbs and fingers; while the ball clearly rubbed the turf - zoomed, confirmed - but yet Surya was declared out. Well, it all happened in a second. Cricketing pundits remarked "Soft Signal decides the fate when the TV replays are inconclusive". But God knows where the ambiguity was as the 'Zoomed and Frozen' pictures repeatedly indicated that the ball rubbed the green conclusively. That is extra entertainment for you.

Last, but not the least, going into the ODIs; Ashwin in his present form cannot be ignored at all in all the three formats of the game. So, a serious thought is necessary to weigh him against young Washy in the ODIs. As the team has deep batting, Washy has little chance to shine with the bat. So, obviously a better bowler is a desirable inclusion. Competitive cricket and winning the games being the essential ingredients, Ash's inclusion appears sensible.

Best to Team India going into the ODIs.

WORD OF THE DAY

Blarney

Pronunciation: BLAR-nee.
Meaning: Skillful flattery : blandishment, nonsense, humbug.
Origin: The village of Blarney in County Cork, Ireland, is home to Blarney Castle, and in the southern wall of that edifice lies the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that anyone who kisses the Blarney Stone will gain the gift of skillful flattery, but that gift must be attained at the price of some limber maneuvering—you have to lie down and hang your head over a precipice to reach and kiss the stone. One story claims the word blarney gained popularity as a word for "flattery" after Queen Elizabeth I of England used it to describe the flowery (but apparently less than honest) cajolery of McCarthy Mor, who was then the lord of Blarney Castle.
Example: The bartender laughingly asked her gregarious patron if anyone ever believed his blarney.

THE ODD WORD

Bagnio

Bathing house.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Back to square one

Meaning: The meaning of the phrase back to square one is to return to the beginning of something, either due to failure or because things did not go as planned.
Origin: There are a couple theories about the origin of the phrase 'back to square one,' so let's go over them:
#1: It's thought that this phrase may come from the board game Snakes and Ladders. This game is played on a board that looks like a grid (as seen in the picture). Players start the game on square one and their goal is to reach the ending square. Progress is made by rolling dice.
There are some spaces on the board with pictures of snakes on them. If a player lands on one of these squares, they are sent backwards a set distance. Sometimes, landing on a snake will even send a player all the way to the beginning, back to square one (hence the phrase)!
There are various board layouts for this game with snakes in different locations. So not all boards have snakes on them that lead back to the starting square. This is one of the theories for how the saying originated. Interestingly, one of the earliest appearances of this expression in print is from a 1952 edition of the Economic Journal and it is used in connection with the board game: "He has the problem of maintaining the interest of the reader who is always being sent back to square one in a sort of intellectual game of snakes and ladders."

QUOTE BOX

Success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square.

—Michelle Obama

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HURRICANE

Answer: Eye of the storm.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A cape on the northernmost tip of JutlandSkagen
5 Polish-American author Sholem
9 In favour of
12 Taft's state
13 A predatory seabird
14 Arvind Kejriwal's party
15 Close at hand
16 Barriers of artillery fire
18 Hold firmly
20 Hindu deity
21 Present; I say!
24 Crazed or crazily enthusiastic
27 Pronounce the aitches
31 Prefix meaning "equal"
32 Smack
33 Wed successor
34 Cut off a bit
35 Domesticated animal
36 Alternativenameformeteorite
38 Stockholm native
41 Travel about
42 Moon as a prefix ?
44 Directed a gun
48 Provided that (2,4,2)
52 Vasco da ___ : Portuguese sailor who came to India?
53 Alias initials
54 Asian language
55 Type of TV input
56 Type of grass
57 Metrical foot
58 Large water bodies

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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S	L	O	G	■	F	A	U	L	K	N	E	R
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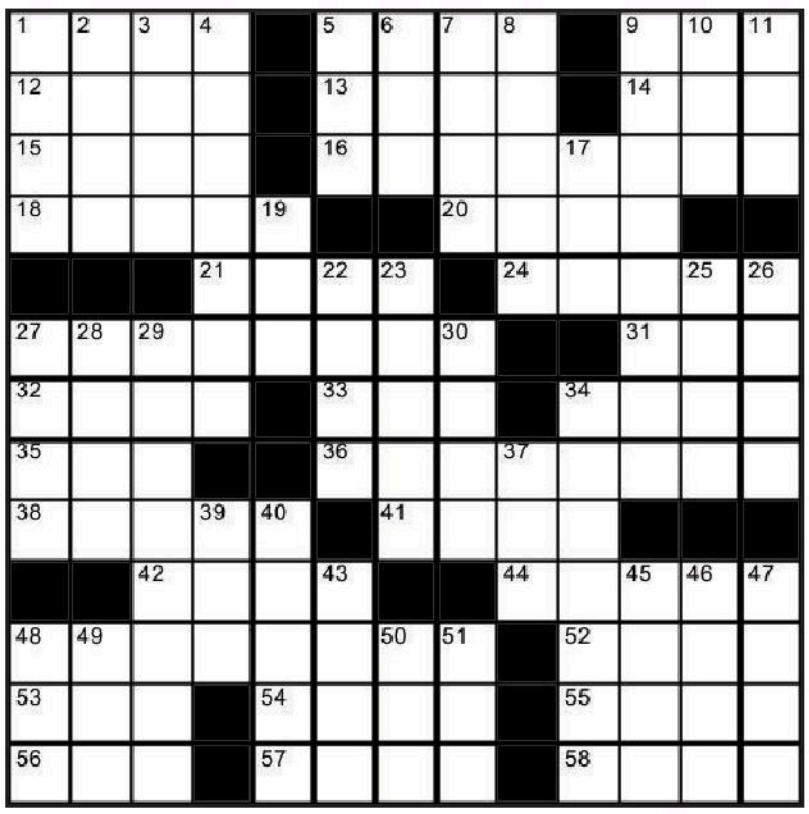
DOWN

1 Words put to music
2 Bollywood's Anupam ___
3 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
4 Venerate
5 Acc. Standards Board
6 Jamaican popular music
7 Milk byproduct
8 Seraglio
9 Famous Italian violinist and composer
10 Author Foley
11 Mother of Jupiter and wife of Saturn
17 Miss Gardner's first name
19 For each
22 Pro __
23 Anaesthetic gas
25 A small question expressing doubt, wonder or disbelief? (2,2)
26 Manage
27 Poisonous snakes
28 Killed
29 Kneecaps?
30 Europe's currency
34 Sleds for moving on snow
37 The female reproductive cells of mammals
39 Batman and Robin, for one?
40 Boredom
43 Taj Mahal locale
45 ___ off : departed hastily ?
46 Jane Austen heroine
47 Platform
48 __Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
49 The heavens
50 Admiral, abbr.
51 Prefix meaning "beneath"



SUDOKO

		4						6
2	3						5	
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3				7		6	1	
			3		4			
	7	6		1				2
			1	3				
	6						2	7
8						4		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	7	2	8	6	9	1	5
6	2	1	3	5	9	4	8	7
9	5	8	1	4	7	3	2	6
1	7	6	8	9	2	5	3	4
2	9	4	5	3	1	6	7	8
5	8	3	7	6	4	1	9	2
7	1	9	4	2	5	8	6	3
8	6	5	9	7	3	2	4	1
4	3	2	6	1	8	7	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OES YHKA YOE POJU CPU DOYCR, IXC

POJFEM KBFEFKER FR OE OGC.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never be a cynic, even a gentle one.
Never help out a sneer, even at the devil.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Roberrt (K)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Chaavu Kaburu Challaga (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Mumbai Saga (H)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Hero (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 4.15 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.45 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 9.45 pm
Sasi (Te)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-2)	4 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	(S-2)	7 pm
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 2.15 pm
		6 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 5 pm, 8.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.30 am
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-3)	10.40am, 4pm, 7pm, 9.55pm
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 3 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	(S-1)	5.30 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	8.15 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm , 9.15
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-3)	1.45 am, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-4)	11.15 am, 3.50 pm
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm

PVR

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Roberrt (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.20 pm 5.50 pm, 6.20 pm, 9 pm, 9.30, 10 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	:	11.45 am, 6.30 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Roohi (H)	:	2.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	:	12 noon, 6.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Ondhu Ganteya Kathe (K)	:	9.55 am
Sasi (Te)	:	12.25 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	:	3.10 pm, 9.50 pm

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Roberrt (K)	:	11 am, 2.10 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.50 pm 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	:	3.20 pm
Roohi (H)	:	3.35 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	:	10.50 am, 6.30 pm
Hero (K)	:	12.40 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	:	12.20 pm, 6.40 pm
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	:	9.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

DST-sponsored Entrepreneurship Development Programme on 'Food Technology' concludes

Mysuru, Mar. 23 - A six-week Technology-based Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP) on 'Food Technology' organised by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) and Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (GoI), concluded on Mar. 8.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, on Jan. 25.

The main objective of this programme was to develop entrepreneurs in food processing sector. In all, 50 participants registered for this national level TEDP. Eminent resource persons from CFTRI, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) and other Government sectors handled topics that included entrepreneurship, scheme of assistance, project selection and its pre feasibility, soft-skill development, consolidation of business idea, business plan preparation and technical training.

Seven modules spanning for six weeks included delivering awareness in inculcating the spirit of entrepreneurship in participants, the content on Project Selection & its Pre Feasibility, methodology related to consolidation of business ideas, means of selecting business ideas and discussions related to various aspects on market survey and management inputs such as finance, marketing strategy, legal issues, human resource management. The last module covering the technical training concerned to food technology on latest topics was handled by subject experts from NIFTEM, GoI, Haryana, for four days.

All the participants were provided with hands-on training in indigenous technologies developed by R&D institutions for commercial exploitation. The event concluded with the valedictory function along with the participants feedback session.

DST Observer Dr. Lakshmi Jagannathan, CEO, DERBI Foundation, Bengaluru and Dr. M. Shivakumar Principal, GSSSIETW, were present on the occasion.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. S. Padmashree, Principal Investigator and Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE), Dr. P. Raviraj, IIC Coordinator and Professor, Department of CSE and other Dept. level EDC Coordinators.

Women's Day celebrations

Police Training School-Mysuru Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of Women's Day celebrations organised by Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City at a private hotel in city on Mar. 16 as** (from left) **Club President Ln. Bhagyalakshmi Ashwath, Ln. Anjana, Ln. Aruna, Ln. Rajani and Ln. Shobha Rani look on. As part of the celebrations, the Club handed over a scooter to one Mamatha, RO Water Plant to Government Girls School on 100ft Road in city, Sanitary Napkin Burning and Vending Machine to St. Mary's Hostel, near NIE College and a sewing machine to a needy person.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 23)

- **J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike:** Lecture series on 'Akkamahadevi,' cultural thinker Dr. Jyothi Shankar speaks on the topic 'Akkamahadeviyavara Vachanagalalli Tatvika Niluvugalu,' J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike President S. Puttarajappa presides, former MLC Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa chief guest, Akkamahadevi Pratima Mandira, Akkamahadevi Road, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 24)

- **Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare) and JSS Law College (JSS LC), Mysuru:** Inauguration of Consultative Workshop on 'Agricultural Water Use Management, Law and Policy in India,' Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. K.S. Suresh, Chief Executive, JSS Law College, presides, Dr. Sairam Bhat, Professor of Law & Co-ordinator, CEERA, NLSIU, Bengaluru and Dr. S. Nataraju, Principal, JSS Law College, Mysuru, will be present, Silver Jubilee Hall, JSS LC, **9.30 am.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation:** 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava,' inauguration of the Fest in the presence of senior thinker P. Mallesh, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner D.B. Natesh, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahdevaswamy and Prasad Kundooru of Niranthara Foundation, **6.15 pm;** Dance-Drama 'Kudalasangama' [Directed by M.M. Suguna] by Niranthara, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

KSOU's online Job Mela extended

Mysuru, Mar. 23- As more number of candidates are registering, 'KSOU Virtual JobKart,' an online Job Fair, organised by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), in association with JobKart India, which was to conclude yesterday (Mar. 22), has now been extended till Mar. 29.

Job-seekers can download JobKartIndia app from Google Playstore and register for free by completing the profile. Upload video resume of one minute duration. Upload necessary scanned documents. Job-seekers are provided with the option to refine job search results to filter results based on job description, eligibility and skills. Aspirants can check and apply for jobs and look out for notifications in the app on daily basis. Recruiters will call on the registered mobile phone number or e-mail the list of short-listed candidates for the telephonic interview. Recruiters will also conduct virtual interview through Zoom app and the final interview will be conducted face-to-face in the respective companies.

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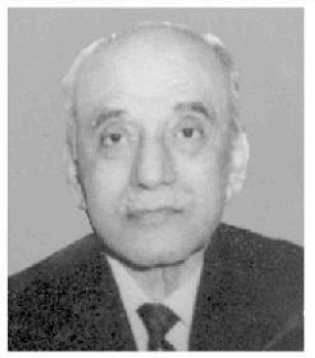
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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION AT PERIYAPATNA
Garden Ship and Wards Act. No.4 /2021

Petitioners : 1. Migmar Lhamo
2. Tenzin Gadhe Sherab
Respondent : Nil

DRAFT PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the above named Petitioner have filed petition sought the relief of declaration for getting Guardianship certificate as well as natural Guardian with respect to second petitioner by name Tensin Gadhe Sherab S/o Tenzin Sherab, 9 years Old. Residing with 1st Petitioner in the R/at # 4. T.D.L Camp No.10. Bylakuppa Village, Periyapatna Taluk. Mysuru District.

The petitioner is natural Guardian of 2nd petitioner such being a fact any person who are interest or having any rights over the 2nd petitioner can appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through counsel instruct to appear on 24/03/2021, at 11.00am, at aforesaid Court with respect to claim. If no person appeared on aforesaid date and place the Hon'ble Court place exparte order in favour of petitioner.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 22/03/2021.

Date: 22/03/2021, Place: Periyapatna,
Sd/- Advocate for Petitioners

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION: MANDYA DIVISION, MANDYA

No:KST/MDY/TR/Com/890/891/2020-21 Date: 20/03/2021

Negotiation Notification -20/2020-21 and E-Tender and Manual Tender Notification No.21/2020-21

K.S.R.T.C., Mandya Division, Mandya. **Negotiation applications are invited** at Nagamangala Bus stand General stall-1 & 2, Kikkery Bus stand - General stall-2 & Hotel, Belakavadi Bus stand - Hotel, Madduru Bus stand - General stall -2, Koppa Bus stand - General stall-1, K.M. Doddi Bus stand - Hotel, Halaguru Bus Stand - General Stall-2 and Srirangapattana Bus stand- General stall-4 for the licensee selection submitting Negotiation application along with required documents and **Application fee & EMD D.D's submission date: 08.04.2021 at 10.30 to Dt: 09.04.2021 at 17.00**. and Negotiation will be held on Date:**15.04.2021 at 11.30 am** and **E-Tender applications are invited** at K.R. Pete Bus stand – General stall- 1 and Pandavapura – Hotel and **Manual Tender application are invited** at Bannuru Bus stand – General stall-4 and Hotel, Kikkery Bus stand – General stall-1, Melukote Bus stand – General stall- 3 and General stall-4 for the licensee selection. Last date for submitting E-Tender application in e-portal and Manual tender application receiving last date: **09.04.2021. at 17.00** in E-Tender will be opened on Date:**20.04.2021 at 11.30 am**, Manual tender held on Dated: **20.04.2021. at 15.30 pm.** Tender documents and D.D's submission dated : **16.04.2021. at 10.30 to dt: 19.04.2021 at 17.00** and visit the website "http//www.ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in" or the interested tenderer visit the web site "http//www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in" or KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details, Contact No. 77609960652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

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Subject: Changes in date & time for submission of bids.

Name of the work: Supply & Installation of Street lighting system at BARC Mysuru". With reference to the above tender bidders to please note the following changes in the date & time of submission of bids:

S.NO	Tender Activity	As per NIT	Revised Date & Time
1	Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders	23/03/2021 (15:30)	30/03/2021 (15:00)
2	Last date for submission of original documents of Tender Processing Fee	26/03/2021 (15:00)	05/04/2021 (15:00)
3	Online Opening of PQ bid & Technical bid (Part-1)	26/03/21 (11:00 Hrs)	05/04/2021(11:00)
4	Opening of Financial Bid (Part-2)	31/03/21 (Tentative)	09/04/2021 (Tentative)

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